

CHICKEN MAKES MEAT BALL MARTYR WAGER

Fresh Air Child Admits Sunday
Delicacy Might Win Her,
Even on a Friday.

SOAP ENLARGES DOMAINS

"We Have to Wash Our Necks
and Ears Three Times a
Day." Is Message of
Startled Boy.

The country is a queer place and full of curiosities, both in the way of objects and customs. Every city bred man, woman and child knows that. It takes a Fresh Air vacationer to discover the real curiosities, however.

One of these keenest of judges as to what is and what is not peculiar among the nonurban population lately made discovery of a shocking custom that was prevalent among the new friends he was visiting and in which he was led by some means to join. He made known his discovery in a letter to his mother. "Dear mother," he wrote, and continued in the first sentence following, "we have to wash our necks and ears three times a day."

Philippa, a lass, whose name sufficiently indicates her nationality, thought she was going to find herself quite among friends in the country one day, but had a bitter disappointment.

She was sitting by the roadside in company with her "teacher" and other girls when they stalked out of a near by barnyard and across the road a group of strange creatures. Immediately up went the cry: "Teacher, teacher, what's that?"

"Guinea hens," replied the "teacher," little thinking what honest she raised in the heart of lonely Philippa.

But Philippa was up and away down the road in an instant with a look such as might have lighted up the countenance of Alexander Selkirk when his eyes first gazed on the Union Jack after his long reign as monarch of all he surveyed. Down to where the scolding hens carried their speckled dignity across the road she romped, calling softly to them as she ran. "Ungrateful birds! They took just one look at the approaching girl, and, without heed to her calls, scuttled back to their barnyard. Philippa returned sadly to her companions, remarking indignantly as she came near:

"They ain't Guinea hens; they don't understand when I call them in Italian!"

Then there was a boy who wrote home, as of a thing strange and unknown: "We have soft beds here." His surprise at this fact was mild, however, compared with the wonderment of a girl of ten put into her voice when, in telling of the curiosities noted in the menage of her hostess, she said: "And would ye believe it, she makes all her own bread!"

On another occasion, just as a party was setting out for the Tribune Fund home, where they were to spend their vacations, a discussion arose among a group of girls that was made up principally of the McCarthys, the Morans and the O'Rourkes of the party. Just how the discussion arose no one knew, but it went something like this:

"Eat meat balls on Friday! I'd die first."

"Me too!"

"From one who had been there before and knew:

"Gee, you should worry; ye won't have to die; ye'll get salmon."

This touched a chord of memory in another mind, and its owner helped to spread oil on the waters.

"Oh, sure," said she, "in every country ye always get salmon Fridays."

"And Sundays," gasped another quickened memory. "Sundays ye get chicken."

But this was a country custom that proved too much for the integrity even of the prepared-to-be-a-martyr who started the discussion going, and she breathed softly to her neighbor:

"O-o-h, I'd eat chicken even on Friday!"

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS.

John H. Raven, New Brunswick, N. J. \$25.00

In memory of my mother's birthday. 12.00

Mrs. Edward F. Sanderson, Brooklyn. 5.00

S. A. W. 2.00

Mrs. C. S. Werts, Philadelphia. 2.00

Proceeds to play entitled "The Suffragette," by Gerald Sumner, assisted by Margaret Sumner, Ruth, Pearl Florida, Ethel Harris, Mildred Groves, Blith Sunshine, Leonard Sachs and Walter Russell, ages six to ten years. 1.25

Totally acknowledged. \$7,301.94

Total, September 12, 1913. \$7,305.19

Contributions, preferably by check or money order, should be addressed to The Tribune Fresh Air Fund, The Tribune, New York City.

FROHMAN OFF FOR OPENING

Manager Will Present "Marriage Market" in Baltimore.

Charles Frohman leaves the city to-day for Baltimore, where he will present "The Marriage Market" on Monday night.

September 22 has been chosen as the opening date for "The Marriage Market" at the Knickerbocker Theatre here, and on that night Julia Sanderson will give her first performance of "The Sunshine Girl" at the Hollis Street Theatre, Boston.

On September 23 Mr. Frohman will have a call for candidates for the cast of his next musical comedy, "The Girl on the Film," which is now running at the Gaiety Theatre, London.

Billie Burke will return to the stage for twenty performances of "The Amazons," beginning at Poughkeepsie on Monday night.

Three weeks later Miss Burke will begin rehearsals of her new Somerset Maugham play, "The Land of Promise." Miss Burke will probably appear in New York in "The Land of Promise" around December.

EDISON ON ROAD TO RECOVERY.

[From The Tribune Correspondent.]

West Orange, N. J., Sept. 12.—Thomas A. Edison, who has been confined to his home in Llewellyn Park for the last two days with a cold and indigestion, was reported improved to-night by Dr. John Hammond Bradshaw, his attending physician.

"Mr. Edison is somewhat worn out," said Dr. Bradshaw, "but he is resting well to-day. With plenty of rest and good care he will be able to be about within a few days."

HORSE KICKS MISS DU PONT.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 12.—Miss Amy du Pont was injured by a horse she was exhibiting at the state fair here to-day.

While showing the horse in the ring the animal kicked her, and one of her ribs was fractured.

SCENES IN THE BIRD MASQUE GIVEN BY THE CORNISH ARTISTS' COLONY.

"STARK," THE PLUME HUNTER, FINDS THE DRYAD "TACITA."



JULIET BARRETT RUBLEE, AS THE DRYAD "TACITA."

PRESIDENT SEES MASQUE

Two Daughters Take Part in Meriden Entertainment.

GIVEN IN AID OF THE BIRDS

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Have Seats in Front of Audience, Which Is Cowed and Robed in Brown.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

Meriden, N. H., Sept. 12.—President Wilson and his family witnessed this evening the entertainment given by the members of the Cornish artist colony—a masque entitled "Sanctuary," written by Percy Mackaye, the dramatist, and participated in by more than fifty persons.

Miss Eleanor Wilson, the President's daughter, took a leading part, while Miss Margaret Wilson, her sister, sang a preliminary song.

The masque, which was given in behalf of the Meriden Bird Club, under the patronage of Mrs. Wilson, was played in a pine grove within the limits of the actual bird sanctuary at Meriden. The interpretation of the part of Ornis, the spirit of birds, by Miss Eleanor Wilson won applause. All of the parts in the production were well taken. The audience itself was costumed in simple brown robes and cowls.

President and Mrs. Wilson sat at the centre of the outdoor theatre, directly in front of the footlights. Behind the President and blending in with the background of oak and pine were the robed figures of the audience. The forms of the actors were thrown by skillful lighting into high relief, and the white and gold costumes of Miss Wilson and Mrs. Rublee shone to advantage.

Miss Wilson Sings.

The performance was opened in an original manner by Arvia Mackaye, the eleven-year-old daughter of the dramatist, who strolled across the stage while Miss Margaret Wilson sang the song of "The Hermit Thrush," a lyric and the little girl had written two years ago.

After the masque was ended the various bright colored birds that had taken part in pantomime formed a procession leaving the stage. The epilogue to the masque was given by Herbert Adams, the sculptor, who, dressed in the scarlet robes of a cardinal, presented President and Mrs. Wilson with a parchment signed by all the participants and containing a statement of appreciation by the artist colony.

The characters in the masque were six in number as follows: Quercus, fawn, Joseph Lindon Smith; Alwyn, poet, Percy Mackaye; Shy, naturalist, Ernest Harold Baynes; Tacita, dryad, Juliet Barrett Rublee; Ornis, bird-spirit, Eleanor Wilson; and Stark, plume hunter, Witter Bynner.

Among other members of the colony who took part in the pantomime or assisted in working out the details were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Kenyon Cox, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Mackaye, Mrs. C. C. Beaman, Mrs. Augustus Saint Gaudens, Maxfield Parrish, Charles A. Platt, Miss Anna Parrish, George Rublee, Louis Evan Shipman, Miss Frances Arnold, Miss Grace Arnold, Miss Ellen Shipman, Miss Annie H. Duncan, William Howard Hart and Mrs. Ernest Harold Baynes.

In Behalf of the Birds.

The chief purpose for which this entertainment was given was to protest against the slaughter of birds for millinery purposes and to aid the members of Meriden Bird Club in their work of conservation. It was originally planned to give a performance of the masque in Washington before the Senate with an aim to influence its members to act against the importation of bird plumage, but this action has already taken effect in the feather proviso of the tariff bill.

The masque itself, written by the author of "Jeanne d'Arc," "The Scarecrow" and the "Canterbury Pilgrims," has a powerful dramatic and poetic appeal. It is a story of the secret union existing between man and the wild creatures of the forest and does this in a most convincing manner, first by the whimsical portrayal of a fawn bound to the interests of modern conservation, and later by expressing in poetic language the triple union existing between a poet, a reformed plume hunter and a naturalist, a union that was begun by love of the three characters for Ornis, the bird spirit.

Many of the most important points in the bird conservation movement are clearly brought out in the play, and it is thought that the masque given before so notable an audience will awaken great interest in bird conservation. Requests for the privilege of production have been received from all parts of the country.

RUTHERFORD BINGHAM SHIFTS.

Washington, Sept. 12.—Rutherford Bingham, of Missouri, recently relieved from duty as Secretary of the American legation at Quito, Ecuador, has been appointed assistant chief of the Latin-American division of the State Department.

He will be in place of Edward Bell, of New York, who has been transferred to London as second secretary of the embassy.



MISS ELEANOR WILSON, AS "ORNIS," THE BIRD SPIRIT.



WITTER BYNNER, AS "STARK," THE PLUME HUNTER.

NEW YORK SOCIETY

Church Wedding Here for Miss Emily Dearborn Ayres.

Miss Emily Dearborn Ayres, daughter of Mrs. Charles G. Ayres, will be married to George Emilen Starr, of Philadelphia, on October 22, in St. Thomas's Church. The ceremony will be followed by a reception at the home of the bride's mother, No. 200 West 57th street.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sanford and Mrs. Richard H. Williams, Jr., who arrived at the St. Regis early in the week, left town Thursday on a shooting trip in Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard M. Thomas will spend the remainder of the month in the White Mountains.

Mrs. Herbert L. Satterlee, who was in town for a few days, has returned to her country place at Highland Falls, N. Y.

Miss Margaret L. Schieffelin, who has been visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Church Osborn at Garrison, N. Y., has joined her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Jay Schieffelin, at Asheville, Me. Miss Schieffelin's engagement to Frederic Osborn was announced recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen H. Brown, Mrs. Gouverneur Kortright, Mrs. Henry S. Redmond, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph R. Dilworth, Miss Mabel Gerry and Franklin S. Plummer are among those who have engaged accommodations at the New Greenbrier Hotel, at White Sulphur Springs, W. Va., for the month of October.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Gifford, who spent most of the summer at Dinard, France, will sail for New York to-day.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin T. Holmes and Mrs. Mildred Holmes have gone from Bretton Woods to Scotch Farm, their country home at Greenwich, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Perkins and Mrs. Dorothy Perkins, who returned from Europe on board the Olympic, have taken possession of their country place at Riverdale, N. Y., for the fall.

Miss Louise Bowen, daughter of Mrs. J. F. Bowen, of Chicago and Bar Harbor, will be married to Mason Phelps, son of Mrs. Elliott H. Phelps, of Chicago, on October 12, in that city. Miss Bowen is a sister of John de Koven Bowen, who married Miss Elizabeth Winthrop Stevens, of New York.

Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., has sailed from England for New York on board the Imperator, and is due here the middle of next week.

AT NEWPORT.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

Newport, Sept. 12.—Huntington Wilson introduced a new diversion for the summer colony to-day, when he gave a morning automobile parties from Easthampton, who motored over for the golf, stopped in the out-of-doors tea house connected with the hotel.

Dinner parties were given this evening by Mrs. Richard T. Wilson, Mrs. Stanley McCormick, Mrs. William Storrs Wells and Mrs. R. Horace Gallatin. After the dinner all of the guests gathered at Mrs. McCormick's for the first of the series of Friday night dances. Mrs. McCormick and Mrs. Wilson were the hostesses.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry de Peyster, of Paris, will reach Newport to-morrow to visit Robert E. Booram.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Hollins Morse have returned to Newport from Dark Harbor, Me.

Mr. and Mrs. William E. Carter and family, of Philadelphia, closed their season to-day, motoring to Groton, Mass., with their son, William Thornton Carter, who will attend school there.

Vincent Astor and Hermann Oelrichs are back from New York on the former's steam yacht, the Noma.

O. B. Harriman, a guest of Herbert M. Harriman, registered at the Caserio to-day.

Eugene Higgins returned to Newport to-day on his yacht, the Maryantha.

Arthur Curtiss James is back from New York on his yacht, the Aloha.

Dr. and Mrs. Henry Barton Jacobs will have as their guests next week Dr. and

Mrs. George Halsted Boylan and Gilmore and John F. K. Boylan, of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Livingston Blackman have returned from the South. Miss Martha Blackman, who recently returned from abroad, will be their guest at Land's End.

Mrs. Stuyvesant Leroy is expected to return from Boston to-morrow. She is reported to have entirely recovered from injuries sustained in an automobile accident several days ago.

Miss Effie Lawrence, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. J. F. D. Lanier.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. C. Taylor and Mrs. Fanny L. Johnson returned from New York to-day on the steam yacht Wanderer.

Miss Rosa A. Grosvenor and Mrs. Burke Roche, who have been motoring in the White Mountains, have returned to their Newport homes.

Miss Anita Grosvenor is able to sit up after her operation for appendicitis.

The condition of Miss Laura Swan is reported as being less satisfactory to-day. She is still confined to the Newport Hospital. Miss Swan's skull was fractured in an automobile accident several days ago.

DOINGS AT BAR HARBOR.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

Bar Harbor, Me., Sept. 12.—The Minister of the Netherlands and Mrs. Louisa de Koven Bowen will sail for New York to-day. They will sail on September 14 for The Hague. Mr. Louisa de Koven Bowen is Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Netherlands and will not return to this country. Mrs. Henry F. Dimock, Mr. and Mrs. G. Catalini, Mrs. Victor Cushman and Mrs. Celestine Eustis were at the pier to see them off.

A. Eugene Gallatin, who has been spending the summer here, will leave on Monday for Tuxedo. Mrs. Albert H. Gallatin and Miss Cornelia Gallatin will remain here until September 20.

Mrs. John Aspregen and children, who are at the Kobo cottage, will return to New York September 25.

Mrs. Otto Norrman entertained at tea yesterday afternoon.

Mrs. Henry F. Dimock will leave Monday, September 22, to visit Mrs. Frederick Thompson at Canandaigua. Subsequently she will go to her Connecticut home, in South Coventry, Mr. and Mrs. G. Catalini, who are guests at Mrs. Dimock's Bar Harbor cottage, also will go to Connecticut.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Bowdoin will close La Rochelle October 3 and return to New York.

AT SOUTHAMPTON.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

Southampton, N. Y., Sept. 12.—The links of the National Golf Club were the chief attraction to-day, and nearly every one motored out to the clubhouse to watch the players. There was not as large a crowd as yesterday following the golfers because of the elimination of many from the entries.

Dinners were given to-night by Mrs. A. B. Cladin, at her villa, on Shinnecock Hills, and by Mrs. J. F. Byers and Mrs. Joseph P. Knapp.

Mrs. F. C. Perkins left to-day for an automobile trip through the Berkshires.

Mrs. R. H. Williams, Jr., has joined Mrs. Henry Sanford at Ridgely, Conn., and will accompany Mr. and Mrs. Sanford on their trip through Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Willoughby Sharp arrived to-night to spend the week end with their family at their cottage, in South Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah C. Shaw closed their house to-day. Mr. Shaw is at present in Montreal, and Mrs. Shaw has gone to the Adirondacks.

The Hotel Irving has many new arrivals for the golf tournament, a majority of whom will remain over Sunday. Several automobile parties from Easthampton, who motored over for the golf, stopped in the out-of-doors tea house connected with the hotel.

Mrs. Newbold Edgar was in town for two days, stopping at the Belmont.

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DOGS VIE FOR PRIZES

Lenox Show Draws More than Three Hundred Entries.

LUNCHEON FOR OFFICIALS

President's Cup Won by Mrs. Tyler Morse for the Fourth Time.

[By Telegram to The Tribune.]

Lenox, Sept. 12.—The most important event of the Lenox season, its annual open dog show, was held this afternoon on the Stokes lot, with more than 300 entries. Under a large tent, divided into four divisions, the entries were judged by some of the foremost fanciers in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. George Winthrop Folsom gave a luncheon in honor of the officials and judges of the show, at Sunny Ridge, their country place, this afternoon. They entertained 150 guests.

The President's cup, offered by Henry Hollister Pease, for the best dog in the show, was won by Mrs. Tyler Morse, with her old English sheepdog bitch, Champion Stumber. This is the fourth time Mrs. Morse has won this award in Lenox.

The Aspinwall cup, offered for the best dog of opposite sex to the winner of the president's cup, was won by Miss Marion Kennedy's Pomeranian, Parkneuk Blackthorne. The secretary's cup, for the best local dog or bitch, was won by Charles N. Denault, of Pittsfield, with his French bulldog Gamin. Henry H. Pease won the cup for the best dog in the trial and field classes, and Mrs. Tyler Morse for the best brace of dogs and also for the best team.

The cup offered by William D. Curtis for the best dog shown by a guest at the Curtis Hotel went to the Kinnelon Kennels, of Kinnelon, N. J. Thomas W. Lawrence, of Dreamworld, Egypt, Mass., showed the best bulldogs, and the Larchmont Kennels, at South Hamilton, Mass., the best Alredales. Mrs. Payne Whitney won all the awards for sheep